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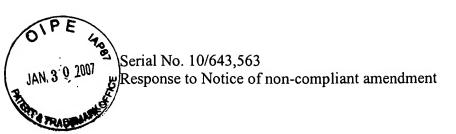
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For: DYNAMIC SELECTION OF FREQUENT ITEMSET COUNTING TECHNIQUE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, and in response to the Notice of Noncompliant amendment dated January 11, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period running until February 11, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse claims in Group 1, namely Claims 23-29 and 37-39, for examination. Please cancel Claims 30-36.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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